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## MINERS WITHDRAW FROM FEDERATION, MILLION INVOLVED

Butte, Mont., June 16.—Alleging that in the 20 years of its affiliation with the Western Federation of Miners it had contributed \$1,000,000 to the federation, for which it had not received one cent's worth of benefit and hinting at irregularities in the handling of strike funds by federation officers, the Butte Miners' Union, the parent organization of the Western Federation of Miners, in resolutions made public today formally withdrew from the federation, repudiated the contract which existed between the two organizations and ordered its charter returned to federation headquarters at Denver.

The action is the outcome of friction between the Butte Miners' Union and the Western Federation which culminated a year ago.

**SURGEON GENERAL GORGAS GETS HONORARY DEGREE**

Washington, June 16.—The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Surgeon General W. C. Gorgas, U. S. A., yesterday by Georgetown University in recognition of his work in the Panama Canal zone.

The Whitaker-Glassner Co. at Marina's Ferry, Ohio, resumed operations, giving employment to 300 men. It had been closed three weeks owing to labor difficulties.

### WEATHER FORECAST

New Haven, June 16.—Forecast: Fair tonight and Thursday. Connections fairly close to night and Thursday; light north-west winds.

The eastern disturbance has caused heavy local showers during the last 24 hours in the eastern portion of the lake region and along the Atlantic coast north of Virginia. The western disturbance has moved from Montana eastward to Minnesota. It is causing unsettled, showery weather between the Rocky Mountains and the lake region. The weather is clearing this morning in the eastern districts. The temperatures are low in the northwestern districts. Frosts were reported from North Dakota.

### ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises ..... 4:19 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 7:28 p. m.  
Moon sets ..... 10:23 p. m.  
High water ..... 1:21 p. m.  
Low water ..... 7:08 p. m.

## WOMAN APPOINTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN EDUCATION BOARD

First Woman in Newtown to Get on School Committee Is Miss Scudder.

(Special to The Farmer.)

Newtown, June 16.—A score of voters including four women, attended the school meeting of Middle district last evening at the Town hall. H. Carleton Hubbell was chosen clerk and Dr. F. J. Gale chairman. The report of the treasurer and collector, A. B. Blakemore, showed all bills paid and a comfortable surplus in the treasury, which will be augmented by a few delinquent taxpayers whose properties were lapsed. The election of officers followed the acceptance of the reports of the district officers for the past year. Oscar Pitcher was re-elected clerk for the ensuing year but of the district committee only William A. Leonard and P. H. Gannon were chosen, as H. M. Tieman, Sr., refused to serve longer because his duties as school visitor and member of the High school committee would take all the time he could give to educational matters. The men voters present, after several names were proposed for the vacancy and declined by the men, thus sought to be honored, finally, in despair, turned to the women, and they came to the rescue. The name of Miss S. J. Scudder was proposed for the vacancy, and she was unanimously selected, being the first female ever elected to the office of committee in the town.

Another innovation followed, when the electors present voted to give the selection of teachers for the ensuing year to the committee-elect, who do not take office until July 15. It is understood, however, that the new committee will endorse the decision of the retiring board, and return for another year the efficient teachers of both departments for another year. This is in agreement also with the temper of the meeting of the electors, but it is a power never before granted a board or committee in Newtown. The teachers have been assured of their positions by the committee-elect.

By the abolition of R. F. D. Route No. 14 from the Stepany postoffice, the carriers whose routes have been extended have not as yet received notice of an increase of emoluments on consequence, but, doubtless, will.

H. N. Tremann, Sr., has been elected a member of the board of school visitors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James L. Johnson. The board of school visitors has the power to fill vacancies until the next annual town meeting on the first Monday in October, and made choice of Mr. Tremann.

Miss Elsie Perle is a guest of Miss Lydia Northrup and Miss Elizabeth Noble of New Milford. A guest of Mrs. William S. Hawley of Hawleyville.

Mrs. P. W. Campbell is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Harry Walker and Mrs. Harley T. Peck at New Haven. A score of friends from Newtown and Bridgeport attended to the shore cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanford Sunday and surprised Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Edwards who were quietly celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, with Mrs. Edwards' sister. The occasion was one long to be remembered by this couple.

Mrs. Florence Starr, teacher on Botsford Hill closed her school, Thursday, June 10, with appropriate exercises, and a picnic for her scholars.

John W. Murphy of Mount Pleasant is taking lessons in auto driving from James B. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. James Egan of Borough Line entertained a houseful of Bridgeport friends, Sunday.

The residence of A. N. Patterson is being painted, and a landscape artist is beautifying the grounds about this attractive estate.

The D. N. Beard Co., of Shelton have finished their contract on the estate of William T. Cole of Castle Hill, but before leaving town will do an extensive work of grading upon the approaches to the village cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lockwood and family spent Sunday on the shores of Fountains Lake, and enjoyed the outing greatly.

Warden Charles G. Peck of his own initiative starts to-day to Danbury to interview the Bethel and Danbury Electric company as to their delay in carrying out the contract for lighting the borough, signed in April. He promises to see that the exact provisions of this agreement are carried out, and that poles be installed by the company without cost to prospective patrons of the Electric Lighting Co., as this contract provides.

Thomas Maloney, a well known farmer residing in the Mill Hill section of Newtown died at an early hour this morning after a brief illness. He was for many years an employee of the New York Belling and Packing company of Sandy Hook, returning to his farm when the rubber plant removed from town. He leaves several grown sons and daughters who are among Newtown's much respected citizens. The deceased was born in Ireland and has resided for fifty years in Newtown.

Michael Finnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Finnell, died at St. Vincent's hospital, late Tuesday, and the body was brought to his home on Pleasant street to-day by Undertaker E. W. Troy.

### TUFTS' BIGGEST CLASS, 225 IN ALL, GRADUATED

Medford, Mass., June 16.—The largest class ever graduated from Tufts College, numbering 225, received diplomas to-day. Degrees also were given to 22 seniors at Jackson College, the woman's college affiliated with Tufts.

Only nine Tufts men were candidates for the degree of bachelor of science. One student was given the degree of master of arts and three received that of doctor of science. The remaining graduates were from the medical, dental and theological schools.

### RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE DEAD.

Petrograd, June 16.—Grand Duke Constantine Constantinovich, head of the department of military schools, died last night of heart disease at the age of 57 years. He was a member of the reigning family and his heir is Prince Jean Constantinovich.

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## GRADUATES OF NORMAL SCHOOL PRESENT GIFTS

Cantorian Frieze Is Added to Collection at Teaching Day Exhibition.

One of the chief features of the Teaching Day exercises of the City Normal school, held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the school, was the presentation of the class gift, the Cantorian Frieze, which was accepted by Dr. Charles W. Deane. For several years past each class has presented one of these friezes each representing a different subject and the one donated by the class of 1915 is that of the boys playing on symbols. Another gift which was accepted was the grafonola which was given by the pupils of the eighth grade of the school.

The several hundred guests who attended the exercises showed particular interest in the manual training and sewing exhibits displayed in room 14, which had been made by the children of the sixth grade. The baskets and caned chairs which were on exhibition in the halls and which were greatly admired, were on exhibition in the hall and which were greatly admired, were the work of the children of the irregular rooms. The exercises were exceptionally successful.

## FRANK'S HEARING MAY END TONIGHT

Atlanta, Ga., June 16.—The hearing before Governor Slaton on Leo M. Frank's plea for commutation of his death sentence was resumed today with the prospect that it would be concluded by night.

William M. Howard, continuing his argument in behalf of Frank, took up the discussion of the testimony presented at the trial at the point where he left off when adjournment was taken Monday.

## One Jailed, Two Committed For Stealing Auto

Litchfield, Conn., June 16.—Joseph Dupey, of Winsted, was sentenced to from one to two years in state's prison, and Fred Gent, of Nyack, N. Y., and Winfield Lawrence, of Winsted, were committed to the state reformatory, after they had pleaded guilty in the superior court here today for the theft of an automobile belonging to C. D. Clark, of Tyringtown. The theft occurred on June 8, the men taking the machine after they had bound the chauffeur, John Scoville, and removed him from the car. They abandoned the machine at Twin Lakes and were later arrested at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Renewed Talk of Secretary Garrison to Succeed Bryan



LINDLEY M. GARRISON

Washington, June 16.—Gossips again are busy with the name of Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison as the new secretary of state. It is known that the president has the highest regard for Mr. Garrison, who has a fine legal mind. The accompanying photograph of Secretary Garrison is one of his latest. It was taken while he was reviewing the West Point cadets at the annual commencement exercises in West Point, N. Y.

## JUNE WEDDINGS

TIMBERLAKE-HATHEWAY.

At 6 o'clock this evening Miss May Hatheway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Hatheway, of this city, and Rev. Ralph Moore Timberlake, son of Rev. and Mrs. William Timberlake of Ottawa, Conn., will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, 126 Park avenue. The Rev. Richard L. Swain, D.D., assisted by Rev. Harry R. Miles, pastor of Dwight place church, New Haven, is to perform the ceremony in the presence of a group of relatives and intimate friends of the couple. The double ring Episcopal service will be used.

Miss Hatheway is to wear a gown of white satin made on train and trimmed with point applique. A Duchess lace cap, and a tulle veil caught to the top with a chaplet of orange blossoms will complete the costume. Her bouquet will be of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The groom's gift, a platinum crescent of pearls, will be her only ornament.

Miss Helen Phelps of Ansonia, who will be the bride's only attendant, will wear a gown of pink chiffon and silver lace. Her bouquet will be of pink sweet peas tied with tulle to match the color of her gown. Cleveland Rice of New Haven, will be the best man.

Pink roses and sweet peas together with greenery will be used extensively in the decoration of the house.

Following a wedding trip of six weeks the young couple will go to New Haven to live where the groom is director of religious education at the Dwight place church. They will be "at home" after October 1. The bride's travelling suit is of blue silk poplin and her hat of black with white wings.

### GRAY-CARRINGTON.

Miss Elsie Carrington, daughter of Royal D. Carrington and Alfred Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Noble avenue, were quietly married yesterday morning in Lime Rock, by the Rev. Frank H. Bigelow, former assistant rector of St. John's church in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Gray are now residing with the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. De Smith of South avenue.

### O'MALLEY-BUES.

Friends of William O'Malley and Miss Stephanie Bues will be pleased to learn of the announcement of their marriage which took place on December 29, 1914. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. John C. Lynch, pastor of St. Patrick's church. The wedding has been kept a secret for a half year only the immediate relatives being aware of it. Mrs. O'Malley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bues of 79 Whitney avenue and Mr. O'Malley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William O'Malley of 253 Clinton avenue. Mrs. O'Malley will leave the State Trade School this week and will go to Brooklyn next Monday to reside with her husband.

## Methodist Churchmen to Rally to Support of Commission Government

Tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, a Commission Government rally will be held in the lecture room of the First Methodist church on Fairfield avenue. President James A. Harr of the Commission Government League and other speakers will be present. An opportunity will be offered to ask questions and obtain all the information desired on this important subject.

Henry Toborg, a Chicago street car conductor reported to be worth \$250,000 is enjoying his first vacation since 1887 as a result of the car strike.

Mrs. Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome, was appointed titular archbishop of St. Leucia of Isauria.

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36 in. "Beach Cloth"—A material that will rival linen in popularity for summer suits, skirts and dresses. Soft and cool and easily laundered. In white, pink, Belgian and Copenhagen blue, and white with tan stripe. .... **12½c** yd.

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59c Crepe Combinations are 47c 42c Corset Covers are now 29c  
at ..... 47c  
68c Muslin gowns are 45c Children's \$2.25 lawn dresses  
Boys' 25c percale blouses at ..... 20c at ..... \$1.50

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Iced Tea Spoons .....	20.25 dozen	3.56 dozen
Orange Spoons .....	16.50 dozen	3.00 dozen
Lobster Forks .....	10.50 dozen	3.16 dozen
Berry Forks .....	10.15 dozen	3.00 dozen
Fish Forks .....	24.30 dozen	5.50 dozen

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## World Will Bless President, Says Bryan

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which will be pronounced upon our President when the time for mediation comes—as come it must.

Introducing his statement, Mr. Bryan graphically describes the horrors and afflictions of war and says:

"Neutral nations cannot look on with indifference—the ties that bind them together are too strong, the relationship too intimate. This is especially true of the United States. We have a composite population—every nation of Europe having contributed liberally to our citizenship. These our countrymen, themselves, born abroad or immediately descended from foreign-born ancestors, cannot but take lively interest in the conduct as well as in the results of the war and a still larger circle shares the concern of those directly connected. Not a soldier falls on either side but the sorrow expressed in his home finds an echo at some fireside in the United States."

Aside from sentimental considerations, Mr. Bryan asserts, neutral nations suffer serious disturbance because of the war.

"Nearly every neutral nation finds new domestic problems thrust upon it and old problems made more difficult," the statement declares. "No American citizen can note without deep concern the manner in which war questions have intruded themselves into our policies—overshadowing economic issues and stimulating agitation in favor of enlarged preparations for military and naval purposes."

At some length, Mr. Bryan refers to interruptions to neutral commerce, derangement of business and consequent readjustments and speaks of scarcity of American ships as one of the greatest of embarrassments to the United States.

"The neutral nations are put to a great expense to preserve neutrality and are constantly in danger of being entangled in the war without intention or fault on their own part," he declares. "The rules of international law seem to have been made for the nations at war rather than for the nations at peace. It is almost impossible to alter these rules during the war because any material change, affecting as it would the interests of the belligerents, would be a seeming violation of neutrality."

"As soon as peace returns, there will be a demand for an international conference on the subject. The presumption should then be given to peace, for peace, not war, is the normal condition. If nations are determined to fight, they should, as far

as possible, bear the burden themselves and not be permitted to transfer it to the nations which avoid war by resorting to reason instead of force."

## THAW HEARING IS AGAIN POSTPONED

New York, June 16.—Supreme Court Justice Hendrick today adjourned the trial of Harry K. Thaw, ordered to examine into his sanity, until Tuesday next, pending the decision of the court of appeals which has been asked by the state to vacate Justice Hendrick's order for the trial.

Thaw came to court in charge of deputy sheriffs and after a brief proceedings was returned directly to Ludlow street jail.

## Count Zeppelin, Dirigible Inventor, Is Seriously Ill

London, June 16.—The Exchange Telegraph Company has received a despatch from its Amsterdam correspondent saying a message has been received in Amsterdam from Berlin bringing the information that Count Zeppelin, inventor of the famous German dirigible balloon, is seriously ill with bronchitis and confined to his bed at Stuttgart.

The Count has not been able to keep an appointment to visit Imperial headquarters.

### BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

A dispatch received in Paris states that 342 cases of typhus had been reported in Austria in the week ending June 5.

President Wilson appointed Charles B. Williams, of Georgia, to be United States attorney for the Panama Canal Zone.

Harry E. Gwynner, a small broker on the London Stock Exchange, was suspended for three years for violation of rules.

Despite vigorous protests from the "antis" the suffragists held their scheduled flower tea on the steps of the capitol at Albany.

A well dressed, refined American woman, about 27 years of age, is in an infirmary in London suffering from loss of memory.

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